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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Graham Francois DUIRS ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
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Application No.: 09/529,128 ) Examiner: Peter T. Devore  
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Filed: June 30, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2910  
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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, Applicant submits the following Remarks/Arguments.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.